The authors report on a 4-year-old Japanese girl with ALL who suffered from severe myocarditis caused by RSV infection during maintenance treatment. RSV type B RNA was detected in both tracheal aspirates and serum samples during the acute phase of the disease.

This is an interesting case report.

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…her catecholamine levels tapered off. Please rewrite e.g. inotropic support was gradually reduced … and stopped by day x

ventricular function was gradually improved, … Delete "was"

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It is important to note, high amounts of RSV RNA were detected… Please reword, meaning of the sentence is unclear

P. 10: …the detection of viral RNA in serum samples were significantly … Change to …was significantly
Furthermore, the presence of viral RNA in our patient may support the notion of direct invasion of RSV into myocardial tissues.

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